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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

Michael Wu, John Vickroy and Atri Indiresan

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING BETWEEN METRO ETHERNET NETWORKS AND EXTERNAL NETWORKS

Assigned to: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Application Elements:

		19 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract9 Sheets of formal DrawingsPages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
ccom	pany	ing Application Parts:
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Priority of Application No. filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy is enclosed. The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. The certified copy will follow.									
Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)									
Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.									
	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee			
TOTAL	24	MINUS	20	= 4	x 18 =	72.00			
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 84 =	84.00			
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	\$750 =	750.00							
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